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SUBJ: EXPLOSION AFFECTING BURUNDI AND INDONESIAN MISSIONS
TO UNITED NATIONS

1. AN EXPLOSION, TENTATIVELY ATTRIBUTED TO A GAS ACCUMU-
LATION, OCCURRED AT 7:00 AM, APRIL 22, 1974, AND PRACTICALLY
DEMOLISHED A 26-STORY COMMERCIAL BLDG AT 305 EAST 45TH
ST, NEW YORK CITY. THE BLDG HOUSES THE INDONESIAN MISSION
TO UN, 18TH FLOOR, AND BURUNDI MISSION, 21ST FLOOR.
THESE MISSIONS WERE NOT OCCUPIED AT TIME OF EXPLOSION AND
THERE WERE NO INJURIES. SEVERAL BLDGS IN AREA WERE
SEVERELY DAMAGED.

2. USUN HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH NEW YORK CITY FIRE
COMMISSIONER AND CITY BLDG COMMISSIONER. BECAUSE OF DANGEROUS
CONDITION OF BLDG, FIREMEN HAVE NOT VISITED UPPER FLOORS
AND THERE IS NO ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE TO PREMISES OF
BURUNDI AND INDONESIAN MISSIONS. AT USUN'S REQUEST,
FIREMEN WILL ATTEMPT CLIMB STAIRCASE TO 18TH AND 21ST
FLOORS. IF FLOORS CAN BE REACHED WITH REASONABLE SAFETY,
ONE MEMBER OF EACH MISSION WILL BE PERMITTED IN BLDG
TOMORROW OR WHENEVER CONDITIONS PERMIT TO RETRIEVE IMPORTANT
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3. ABOVE INFO HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO BURUNDI AND INDONESIAN
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